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MORE USEFUL BOOKS

Recent Additions to the Public Library
Summarized by Mr. Davies.

HOME AND REFERENCE USE

Practical Home Architecture Has the Call—Fundamental Principles of Electricity—Science and History.

Concerning the new books recently added to the Butte free public library, Librarian Davies makes the following report:

We present to-day a list of reference books recently received at the Butte free public library. To prevent confusion mention of these has been held back from that of the books for home use presented during the past few weeks. Some of the books mentioned in this list are contained in the reference department of the library, and some must be called for by slip, but all can be used only in the building.

One of the subjects on which it seems a library should be well supplied, but on which it seems to be almost impossible to satisfy the applicants, is practical home architecture. There are some an infinite number of tastes to be consulted that no books are really satisfactory. The library possesses a few books that can be issued for home use, and a few others for reference, but these seem to be just sufficient to whet the appetite. The nearest to anything satisfactory seem to be the occasional articles and plans contributed to the "American Architect and Building News" and to the architects' and builders' monthly edition of the Scientific American. Current numbers of these are on file in the reading room and the bound volumes for 1894, 1895 and 1896 (being six bound volumes of three of the latter), are available for the use of those interested.

The "American Catalogue," 1876-1896, and "The Annual American Catalogue," 1896-1898, contains pretty complete lists of books published within the United States within these dates. They are useful when information is desired as to the resources of the library catalogue is wanted. In the several volumes of the "Annual American Catalogue" from 1891 to 1896 are included lists of the books published in England during the same period.

A book that is essential to any person who consults the library for a serious purpose is the "Annual Library of Congress." This contains first, an alphabetical list of the subjects on which articles have appeared in a large number of the literary magazines printed in the English language. Then follows a similar list of articles contained in various books of essays. An alphabetical index of the writers of the articles, a list of bibliographies of the year arranged according to subjects, a list of authors who had died during the year and an alphabetical index of the important events of the year, designed especially as an index to the newspapers, complete the volume.

The volumes from 1892 to 1896 are contained on the open shelves in the reference department.

Our sportsmen will be interested in the bound volumes of the "American Field" and the "Forest and Stream," of which the library set is complete from July, 1891.

A subject on which almost all printed books are out of date is the progress of electrical science. On the fundamental principles of electricity much that is of value is obtainable. But its latest developments are obtainable only from the electrical periodicals, and the steps of progress can be best studied in their columns. Perhaps the best of these papers is the "Electrical World." Of this the library possesses bound volumes covering the periods from January 1894 to December 1895, and from July to December, 1896.

The "Engineering and Mining Journal" from January 1894 to December 1896 needs no introduction to the people of Butte. Among the papers appreciated by the ladies in the reading room "Harper's Bazar" is one of the favorites. The bound volumes from 1894 to 1896 are also available for them.

Current history is better studied in the newspapers than anywhere else, and in this list we will mention the following American and English papers as of value: "Harper's Weekly," 1894-1896; "Leslie's Illustrated Weekly," July 1894 to June 1895, January-December 1896; "Illustrated London News," January 1895 to December 1896, 100 volumes; "Nation," January 1894 to December 1896; "Saturday Review," 1895-1896, 82 volumes.

The following scientific papers are also of interest and value: "Mining and Scientific Press," January-June 1895, January-December 1896; "Scientific American," Sept. 28, 1896, to December 1896, 75 volumes; "Scientific American Supplement," 1875-1896, 41 volumes.

A fac simile of the "Laws Passed at the Second Session" of the Montana Territorial assembly, March 5 to April 5, 1865, is of purely historical value. Of these laws but 250 copies are now known to be preserved, and all but five or six are incomplete. The library copy is one of the 250 copies printed in fac-simile to preserve the information contained.

To the Polk Directory Library have recently been added directories for 1897 of Butte, Nashville, Philadelphia, Providence, Salt Lake City and Seattle. These directories are useful not only for consultation respecting names, but for information respecting many other matters.

Among handbooks of value the "Salt Lake Tribune Almanac for 1897" will be found to contain a large amount of statistical matter of interest. The "Statesmen's Year Book," of which the issue for 1896 has just appeared, is the leading reference book concerning political information in respect to all nations. The "Dictionary of National Biography" is now complete to the 50th volume. What is practically the 100th volume of the important "Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies" has also appeared. On these two works sufficient comment has recently been made.

A new edition of the second special report of the United States commissioner of labor is of special interest. This contains a digest of the "Labor laws of the various states, territories and the District of Columbia," revised to 1896.

A valuable addition to the history of the city and the state is a copy of the holiday edition of the "Butte Daily Miner" for 1887-1888. It is interesting, particularly for comparison with the Butte of to-day.

PRANKS OF A CAYUSE.

A Runaway Horse Dashes Wildly Into Fosselman's Drug Store.

A bridgeless runaway horse created considerable excitement on East Park about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by dashing madly down the crowded thoroughfare and taking breathless refuge in the Fosselman Drug company's store at No. 45 East Park. The animal belongs to Mr. Olson and was hitched in front of the Little Chief saloon. Taking fright at the opening of an umbrella by a passing pedestrian, the creature broke loose from its moorings, leaving the bridle attached to the hitching post, and ran at a furious gallop diagonally across the street, headed straight for the apothecary shop. The sidewalk was thronged with people and the crowd parted in wild confusion and gave the runaway horse unimpeded

right of way. The animal kept straight on its course and the next moment there was a crash as the horse, in one bound, cleared the pavement and dashed into the open door of the drug store. Happily, however, the overturned cart caught on the iron steps leading into the store and the frightened horse was brought up with a sudden jerk, with its body well inside the establishment. The horse was quickly surrounded by the crowd, which rushed into the store on either side, and speedily cut the animal loose from the wrecked vehicle. Finding himself free, the animal leaped forward, and in endeavoring to get out of the way the crowd of men was forced back against the prescription case in the rear of the store, and over it went with a crash. The horse was secured before it had reached the overturned case, and strange to say the only damage was the breaking of the bottles which filled the prescription case.

This is the second time that a runaway horse has dashed into Fosselman's drug store. About six months ago a somewhat similar accident happened, but on that occasion the runaway animal, instead of entering through the doorway effected an entrance by leaping through the plate-glass window. The proprietor of the place said last evening that he would not be surprised should a four-horse team come tearing any day into his store.

Notice of Bankers' Agreement.

Commencing on Saturday, May 15th, 1897, the undersigned banks of Butte City have agreed to open at 9:30 a. m. and close at 1 p. m. each Saturday during the summer season.

HOGE, BROWNLEE & CO., FIRST NATIONAL BANK, SILVER BOW NATIONAL BANK, W. A. CLARK & BROTHER, STATE SAVINGS BANK.

Note.—The State Savings bank will open Monday nights from 7 to 8:30, instead of Saturday nights.

At a special meeting of the trustees of the State Savings bank of Butte, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, held at the office of said bank on May 3, 1897, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That from and after this date this bank will pay on savings deposits only four per cent per annum instead of five per cent as heretofore, and this shall apply to all savings deposits heretofore, as well as those hereafter made, and that rule and regulation No. 10 governing savings deposits be and the same is hereby amended by striking out five per cent and inserting four per cent in lieu thereof. P. A. Largey, president; T. M. Hodgins, secretary.

The Northern Pacific is the short line. It also is the fastest to St. Paul, Chicago, Boston and New York. You will save nearly six hours in time to all Eastern points by using this line. Ticket office, 23 East Broadway, Butte.

Alpha Council No. 49 Order of Pendo, will give an entertainment and dance at Good Templars' hall (third floor), Monday evening, May 17. Admission, 25 cents.

To whom it may concern: From and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Collins. JOHN J. COLLINS.

Big reduction shoe sale now on at John Tassel's, 25 West Park.

C. S. Gorman, architect, Room 1, Lewison building.

DOWN IN SALT LAKE.

City Officials of Butte There to Inspect the Street Pavements.

The paving committee appointed by the council, accompanied by City Engineer Blackford, are in Salt Lake, where they will inspect the system of paving in that city. The Tribune of Saturday printed portraits of the city engineer, Thomas Rowan, J. A. Ljubiratic, J. C. Heilig and Frederick Greene, and remarks as follows:

"Butte City has decided to come out of its mining camp chrysalis and take on some of the butterfly tints of metropolitanism. Furthermore, Salt Lake is to serve as a model in some particulars, and by the time some few hundred thousand dollars have been spent on the proposed improvements, the sulphur smoke from the smelters will waft over an up-to-date city."

Yesterday City Engineer F. W. Blackford of Butte, the paving committee of the city council, composed of Thomas Rowan, Thomas Bryant, John Heilig, Charles Beausman and John A. Ljubiratic, arrived from the North. Fred Greene, secretary of the Utah Paving company, a Butte company, accompanied them. They are all guests of the Templeton. The object of their visit is to look into the asphaltum paving of this city with a view of adopting the same style in Butte.

The council proposes to pave about 20 blocks on the three principal streets of the town, which will involve an expense of something like \$225,000. This improvement was only made possible by a change in the law by the last Montana legislature. The old law required a petition from 50 per cent. of the owners of abutting property, before the paving could be laid. The council, in a former attempt to pave a street, secured 49 1/2 per cent. on a petition, thus being defeated by a paltry half of 1 per cent. Thereupon it was decided to secure the passage of a bill requiring 50 per cent. of the property owners affected to appear before the council and speak upon their objections. As several property owners are not residents of the city, the council, by the new law, is enabled to carry its point. Hence the trip to Salt Lake.

Thomas Rowan is chairman of the paving committee. To-day, with City Engineer Kelsey, the party will thoroughly investigate Salt Lake's paving, and to-morrow they will leave for Ogden, where they have accepted an invitation to inspect the fire department. A majority of Butte's fire committee is on the paving committee, and as improvements are contemplated in the fire department, the councilmen will take the opportunity of getting pointers from Ogden. At present all of Butte's municipal offices, the council chamber, the jail and the fire department are in one inadequate building, and the committee favors the building of a central and a branch station for the firemen.

Mr. Greene was a resident of Salt Lake five years ago, being at that time agent for the Chicago & Northwestern road. He expressed great surprise at the rapid strides made by the city since 1892. "It has been a hard job holding the Butte men down," he said. "As soon as they came within smelling distance of the lawns and flowers, they became too sentimental for business. It's the first shade and shrubbery some of them have seen for a long time."

"Butte, said Mr. Greene, is in a very prosperous condition. The pay roll of the camp is nearly a million dollars. New copper properties are being sought for by outside capital, and where one silver mine closes down three copper mines take its place. The city has a good government, owes very little money, and can well undertake the proposed improvements."

King George is reported to be in need of a change of scene, and a large number of Greeks with knives up their sleeves are understood to be eager to give him one.—Ogden Leader.

IT'S ANACONDA AGAIN

The Baseball Team From the Copper City Too Much for Butte.

ONLY FIVE INNINGS PLAYED

When the Whistle Tooted for the Home Trip the Visitors Had 6 and the Home Team 3 to Their Credit.

The Buttes were again compelled to lower their colors to the Anaconda clever ball tossers yesterday afternoon in a game that was all too short to meet the demands of the spectators. The baseball season opened auspiciously so far as the attendance was concerned, but the man who furnishes the weather for this section of the country seemed to have lost a good deal of his interest in the national game, for a drizzling rain interfered with the progress of the game and delayed it to such an extent that only five innings could be played, as the visitors were compelled to return home on the 5 o'clock train. Nearly a thousand people were in attendance when the game opened, and a great deal of enthusiasm was displayed.

The second defeat of the Buttes was partly attributable to the splendid work of the Anaconda battery, Andrews and Griffith, and partly to the disastrous errors of Mart Gleason at second. Andrews pitched a beautiful game, as is indicated by the fact that the catcher and first baseman had all of the put out, six of the Buttes struck out and the others batted dub hits to the infield that were easily fielded. Andrews was wild at times, but he kept his head well at critical moments, and had the Buttes completely at his mercy, with the single exception of the third inning. In the fifth inning, with the bases filled and nobody out, and when it looked as though Butte stood a chance of at least tying the score, he struck out two men and the third one bunted an easy one to the infield and not a run was scored. He was given great support by Griffith and by the entire infield, particularly by Burton at first. The work of Anaconda's outfield was a little ragged. Only two hits were secured off Andrews, while Monday was touched up for five.

The features of the game so far as Butte was concerned were Perham's brilliant playing at first and Mattimore's phenomenal catch of Andrews' long drive against the left field fence in the fourth inning. Howard Lloyd caught an excellent game and Coughlin's work at short was fair. When the Butte team is strengthened at second and third it will be able to give the Anacondas a run for their money, but until then it would do well to stay at home and practice.

Perham went to first on balls every time he stepped to the plate, and under the scoring rules he does not appear as having been at bat at all, although he scored one of Butte's three runs.

Butte went to bat first. Mattimore and Lloyd bunted to Andrews and were tossed out at first. Perham went to first on balls and stole second, but died there when Nolan went out from Emerson to Burton. For Anaconda, Lloyd flew out to Perham and Hammond sent out a long fly to Ryan. Griffith trotted to first on balls and stole second. Captain Burton caught a nice one on the end of his bat and dropped it over the left field fence for a clean home run. Charlton popped out to Mattimore. In the second Marr went to second when McHale dropped his fly, stole third and scored when Tom Lloyd left Coughlin's ground hit go through him. Anaconda added three runs in the second. Gleason's fumble gave Welch a life at first. McHale flew out to Nolan and Emerson hit safe to left field. Welch went to third on a passed ball and Andrews got four balls and jogged to first. Lloyd drew out a single to center and Welch and Emerson scored. Hammond sacrificed to first and Andrews got home.

The Buttes finished their run getting in the third. Perham used his eye and walked to first. Nolan hit a sharp one to center, which Welch juggled, and he went around to third, Perham scoring. Marr sent Nolan in with a two-bagger to left field. The Anacondas added another to their score in the last half of the third on Burton's base on balls and steal of second and errors by Gleason and Nolan. Butte had a good chance in the fifth, but nothing came of it. Perham and Nolan went to first on balls and Marr was hit by a pitched ball. Gleason and Ryan fanned out and Emerson threw Coughlin out at first. The score was as follows:

BUTTE.	AB.	R.	B.	S.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Mattimore, 1f.....	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Lloyd, c.....	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Perham, 1b.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nolan, cf.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Marr, 3b.....	2	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	0
Gleason, 2b.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Ryan, rf.....	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Coughlin, ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Monday, p.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	19	3	2	1	15	5	5	0	0

ANACONDA.

AB.	R.	B.	S.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Lloyd, ss.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Hammond, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Griffith, c.....	2	1	1	0	8	0	0	0
Burton, 1b.....	2	2	2	0	7	1	0	0
Charlton, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Welch, cf.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
McHale, lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Emerson, 2b.....	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Andrews, p.....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.....	23	6	5	0	15	6	2	0

Score by innings:

Butte.....0 0 0 1 2 0-3

Anaconda.....2 3 1 0 0-6

Summary.—Earned runs, Anaconda 1. Two-base hits, Marr. Home run, Burton. Bases stolen, Perham 2. Monday, Griffith, Burton, Marr. Bases on balls, off Monday 3; off Andrews 5. Hit by pitcher, Andrews 2. Struck out, by Monday 1; by Andrews 5. Passed balls, Lloyd. Wild pitch, Andrews. Umpire, Andrew Fritz.

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The Man,
And The Pill.

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